

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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First Inventor or Application Identifier Bruce G. Kania  
Title GEL AND CUSHIONING DEVICES

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification Total Pages **47**
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **11**
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration Total Pages   
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with box 15 completed)  
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named  
in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and  
1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if box 4B is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the  
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

6. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
7. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
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8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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11. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
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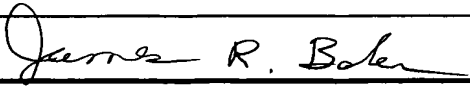
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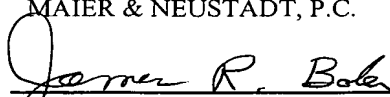
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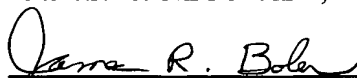
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